

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE: Application of I 800 Collect, Inc.  
 Authority to Operate as a Reseller of  
 Interexchange Telecommunication Services  
 Within The State of South Carolina and to  
 be Regulated in Accordance with Procedures  
 Established for Alternative Regulation  
 In Order Nos. 95-1 734 and 96-55 In  
 Docket No. 95-661 -C.

BEFORE THE  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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January 26, 2012

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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(803) 896-5100

Re: 1 800 Collect, Inc.  
Docket No. 2012-16-C  
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Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing are the original Affidavits of Publications and the dates published:

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| 1. | The Florence Morning News | January 15, 2012 |
| 2. | The Greenville News       | January 15, 2012 |
| 3. | The Post and Courier      | January 14, 2012 |
| 4. | The State                 | January 18, 2012 |

I have enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned in the enclosed envelope provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or e-mail at (770) 232-9200 or [cmccoy@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:cmccoy@telecomcounsel.com).

Respectfully submitted,



Claudia McDowell  
Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for 1 800 Collect, Inc.

Enclosures

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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING DOCKET NO. 2012-16-C

Docket Summary: Application of 1 800 Collect, Inc. for Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Approval of Alternative Regulation

1 800 Collect, Inc. ("Applicant") has filed an Application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-280, for authority to operate as a reseller of telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. In addition, the Applicant requests, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-585 that the Commission regulate its long distance service offerings in accordance with the principles and procedures established for alternative regulation in Order Nos. 1995-1734 and 1996-55 in Docket No. 1995-661-C, and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-487-C.

A copy of the Company's application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket No. 2012-16-C. Additionally, a copy of the application is available from the Company's representative Scott Elliott, Esquire, Elliott & Elliott, P.A., 1508 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Monday, March 19, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. before a Hearing Examiner in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before February 13, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-16-C.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the Company's representative at the above address, on or before February 13, 2012, and indicate the amount of time required to address the Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-16-C.

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Commission, in writing, at the address below on or before February 13, 2012. Please refer to Docket No. 2012-16-C.

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Direct correspondence to: Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
Attention: Clerk's Office  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

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## Media General Operations, Inc.

### Publisher of the Morning News

This is to certify that the attached PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION was published in the Morning News in the City of Florence, state of South Carolina on the following dates:

01/15/2012

The First insertion being given ... 01/15/2012

Newspaper reference: 0000412748

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

1/23/12  
  
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Supervisor

State of South Carolina  
My Commission expires MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DECEMBER 16, 2019

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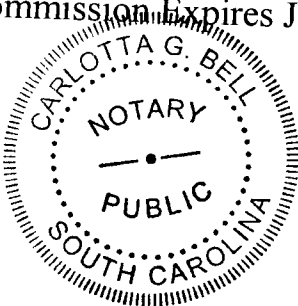
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Susan Mullinas  
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